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Doing "a good turn"

YOU can do yourself a good turn, and do us one too, by taking advantage of our clearance sale prices.

You'll save some money; we'll clear up our summer stock and we'll both benefit.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are so good that any less-than-usual prices make the bargain a big one.

All suits in our clearance sale go at 25% discount. Come in and look them over.

Babbitt-Polson Co.

The Home of Good Merchandise

SWIPED THE ROLL WHILE JACK SLEPT

C. Thomas Rider, a young man who blew into town about a month ago, attempted a get-rich-quick scheme at the Cabinet saloon Sunday night. Rider had a frame made up in the saloon on which he had been making wool yarn shawls and selling them around town, and in this way became familiar with everything around the saloon. The night bartender, Jack Gillman, became sleepy during the night and left the colored porter to watch the bar while he took a little nap. The porter left the saloon for a few minutes and during his absence Rider slipped behind the bar and tapped the cash register for about \$40 in cash. He also got away with a box of the best cigars in the case.

The theft was soon discovered and Rider was at once suspicioned of being the guilty party. Officers were sent to his room and when they accused him of the theft he strenuously denied any knowledge of the affair, but a little search by the officers soon brought to light all the money, except one dollar which Rider had spent. The box of cigars he had destroyed by throwing them down the vault in the yard.

Rider was arrested, given a trial before Judge Rounseville Tuesday afternoon and sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail.

Thus another prisoner is given a nice little time, with room and board, at the expense of the taxpayers of the county. When will the board of supervisors wake up and make it possible to put such petty offenders at work on the county roads? A good county road would soon be built between Williams and Flagstaff, and at practically no expense to the county, if the board would authorize the labor of the bums and sneak thieves sentenced to jail, in the building of the highway.

Contractor Tull has a large force at work this week clearing away the debris around the new school building, and is making every effort to get the grounds in as good shape as possible for the opening of school next week.

Everybody Should Be There

The trustees of the Williams public school invite every man, woman and child in Williams to be present and help in the dedication and house-warming of the new school building on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. R. H. H. Blome will be with us and deliver the dedicatory address, the boys' orchestra will furnish the music and we want everybody to come out and see the new building.

ANDREW MILLER,
JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
F. W. SMITH,
Trustees.

The Piano Contest

The way they stand:

Mrs. John Gilson	55,185
Mrs. Wm. McCoy	65,620
B. Sandovol	10,720
Miss Jesus Quijada	20,550
Eugene McDonald	54,060
Edna Buggeln	23,000
Marvia Twitty	11,420
Pauline Jones	16,820
Miss Myrtle Juhl	16,190
Mrs. Emerson	7,250
Patricia Garcia	17,430
Mary Torres	13,600
Miss Young	13,650
Mrs. T. B. Andrews	5,370
Miss Edna Polson	5,000
Rose Terry	36,630
Mrs. E. H. Duffield	16,410
Mrs. R. E. Hopkins	15,835
Miss L. Fousha	3,710
Miss Hollis Patterson	3,010
Mrs. Victor Melick	15,120
Miss Francis Parker	4,420
Cecil McHenry	8,140
Mrs. Dr. Rounseville	2,130
Miss Burnetta Simonson	4,100
Mrs. Albert Lebsch	2,000
Miss Annie Barney	1,470
Miss Mabel Lindstrom	7,110
Mrs. Jean Donahue	1,330
Mrs. Gilbert Webster	1,300
Miss Reed	4,140
S. Mora	2,170
Mrs. Jas. Irwin	1,150
Mrs. Harry Gray	1,150
Mrs. J. C. Simmons	2,370
Nela Stauffer	1,150
Mrs. J. J. Gilson	4,200
Mary Jones	8,900
Mrs. Ed Emerson	7,250
Mrs. Geo. Rounseville	7,870
Mrs. Lizzie Oswald	2,460

J. J. Gilson came in from Buckeye last Friday for a short visit with his wife, who is spending the summer here with her father, Jas. Ragan. While in Williams Mr. Gilson sold his residence property to a Mr. See, of Flagstaff, who will at once move his family here and make this his home.

LARGE PARTY VISITS THE LOGGING CAMPS

"Never had such a good time in my life," was the remark one heard on every side as the picnic crowd from the camps unloaded at the station last Saturday evening. There were sixty in the bunch. Messrs. Andrew Miller and Carlson had built seats on two of the log cars and everybody pronounced them the pleasantest accommodations they had ever met in travel. Even Mr. Gibson's private car, which accompanied the party, had no attractions, even when it rained on the way home.

Near the lumber camps the train was stopped by Mayor August Lindstrom, who conducted the party to a cave of his own discovery. The entire party followed Mr. Lindstrom through the tortuous length of the cave for more than a mile. In some places the beautifully arched dome was more than fifty feet overhead.

At Camp Nine they were met by Col. Chas. Lindstrom with his hearty handshake and ushered in to one of the big camp dinners in the state dining room. Everybody ate rations for two and wondered why things did not taste half so good at home. After dinner Mr. Dermont took the party out in the woods and showed them the entire operation of the logging business from the felling of the giant of the forest, the hauling of the logs to the cars and the loading on the log cars.

The village cut-up was in evidence all day and the dignity and years were forgotten while we all partook of the genial spirit of our host. How refreshing it is to know a busy man, taxed with responsibility, who will give so much thought and time to the happiness of his friends.

Building Boom at Chalender

Ed Maibles, of Williams, is putting up the new school building for the Chalender district.

Frank Stevens is building a nice dwelling on his homestead.

Walter Stevens is building a fine granary on his ranch.

Monday being a legal holiday, the bank will remain closed all day and the postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours.

"BEHOLD, THE CON- QUERING HEROES COME"

Everyone's going. Are you? Better come along and see the business men of Williams wallop the Flagstaffites tomorrow afternoon. A low round trip rate has been secured and we will all journey down on No. 8. Don't forget to wake up. Set the alarm clock.

It will be the best one bet. Imagine our noble and gallant heroes prancing onto the diamond and watch the expression of dismay from the one-handed gallery players of Flagstaff. Don't forget to take your horns, tin cans, etc.—anything to make a noise. Root, and we'll all root with you.

After issuing our challenge we little expected Flagstaff to have the nerve to try us on the diamond field. But the replied in a half-hearted way that they would, providing we would journey to that city. We gave them the right of our challenge and we will journey to meet the mighty ball players of ye Flagstaff nine. We will not say what the Williams men are going to do, but you come, watch them, rejoice and return happy.

After discussing the pros and cons of the best players from the east and west enders of Williams, Captain Lowe and Captain Hill decided that the following men should accompany them on this glorious trip and that they will take all the substitutes they can get—a whole trainload if possible. Those who signified their intention of going are W. C. Rittenhouse, J. S. Amundsen, R. Reese, F. E. Lowe manager, John Hill captain, McDonald Robinson treasurer, Jas. Kennedy, R. Helde, H. J. Grey; T. W. Moody, M. Smith, Joe Blumberg, Dr. Jeffries, Wm. McCoy, Chas. Wade. And others will go whom we have not seen.

A special train will leave at 10:30 a.m., sharp; returning, the train will leave Flagstaff at 6 p.m. sharp.

Trial Jurors Drawn

List of trial jurors drawn for the September 1912 jury session:

John Juhl	Frank Thomas
G. E. Gillie	H. M. Berry
Emery C. Kolb	W. C. Rittenhouse
Jos. Crawford	Joseph Enlaw
John Garrett	Walter Conley
Arthur Cushion	P. M. Falder
Chet Lucas	Mark Jacobs
Fred Ramey	Wm. DeAdder
D. McConville	S. O. Miller
L. H. Flagler	C. A. Green
Tom L. Reese	Wm. McCartney
L. J. Olson	J. E. Hanna
H. Dickinson	I. M. Jackson
Sam Staten	Jos. Blumberg
F. L. Stein	F. O. Allen
John Allen	R. M. Reese
M. McGookin	S. W. Hodgson
Frank Parent	C. A. Lindstrom
W. D. Roden	W. R. Bucy
Harry Carter	E. S. Carlos
L. A. Williams	Edgar Hash
E. A. Brown	J. W. Fetter
John Flynn	W. C. Jones
C. J. Walters	J. D. Dunn
E. B. Perrin, Jr.	Geo. N. Baty

The jury is ordered to report at 9:30 a.m. September 9.

Williams State Bank

With the first day of September, The Arizona Central Bank Branch of Williams passes out of existence and in its place the Williams State Bank will begin business. The capital stock of the new bank is \$50,000, which is held by a number of our most influential citizens. The new officers are Mr. McDonald Robinson, president; Mr. Wm. F. Dermont and Mr. T. E. Pollock, vice presidents; Mr. J. W. Lee, cashier.

The new bank combines all the good qualities of the old institution with the strong fact of being entirely a local institution with the management in our town.

Miss Bertha Peet, who has been engaged by the school trustees as music instructor for the coming winter, arrived in Williams last Friday evening. Miss Peet is a first-class musician and the school board is to be congratulated in securing her services.

NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL IS SECOND TO NONE

Erected on the Old Site Commanding the Town, it is a Credit to Northern Arizona

The new Williams grammar school, now completed on the site of the old building, is without doubt the largest, most modern and up to date grammar school of any in the state, with the possible exception of the new Adams street school in Phoenix, which is some larger, but not any more modern.

The style of architecture is mission and the design has been consistently carried out. The construction is the best throughout, the footings being of concrete nearly five feet in width, the foundation of limestone to the height of the first floor and the balance of the walls of brick, thirteen inches in thickness. The outside is plastered with cement plaster, the base being a float finish and the balance a slap dash finish. The roof is covered with asbestos composition roofing, being a fireproof material, but in the course of four or five years this will probably be replaced with tile, which will add still more to the appearance.

The interior arrangement is ideal for a grammar school, the building being built U-shape, with court in the front and with provision made for adding units of two, four or six rooms in the rear. The first floor has five exits from the corridors as well as an exit to the outside from the auditorium and contains six regulation-size class-rooms, 25x32 feet in size, two smaller rooms which can be used as class-rooms and an auditorium capable of seating from 250 to 300 people, with a large stage and dressing rooms. All class rooms have cloak rooms with lavatories.

All corridors are unusually wide and the ceilings are of ample height. The light in all class-rooms comes from one side only, doing away with any danger of cross lights so injurious to the eyes, and the pupils are seated so that the light comes over the left shoulder only.

The tower contains a room for the trustees or principal and above this is the belfry.

The basement contains the toilet rooms with modern fixtures, a large room for a gymnasium with dressing rooms and showers off from it, a large room for manual training, a fuel room and a fireproof boiler room. All walls are plastered with hard wall plaster and tinted in soft colors, green predominating.

The building is wired for electric lights and each room contains a base plug for the attachment of vacuum cleaner. The auditorium has an outlet for the attachment of stereopticon.

The building is heated with steam throughout and contains two fire hose reels and drinking fountains.

The board of trustees, consisting of F. W. Smith, clerk, Andrew Miller and J. S. Campbell and W. D. Finney, the retiring member, deserve a great deal of praise for their untiring efforts in obtaining such a splendid building, of which the entire community should be proud. The work has progressed without a hitch and the architect and contractors have co-operated with the board in every way, each endeavoring to make a monument for himself. The architect was Royal W. Lescher, of Phoenix, the general contractor, M. Tull, of Phoenix, the plumbing and heating contractor, J. H. Mulrein, of Phoenix, the plaster contractor, W. S. C. Carson, of Phoenix, the painting contractor, J. C. Simmons, of Williams and the electrical contractor, The Phoenix Electrical Co.

All lumber used is native pine, milled by the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber company. The building cost about \$28,000 without furnishings and will be turned over to the district practically free from debt and without one cent of bonded indebtedness upon the district, a most unusual state of affairs and one in which the whole community should rejoice.

The school year begins September 2 and that evening there will be open house for all to come and look over our modern and fully equipped school building.

The list of teachers for the term is as follows:

T. H. Cureton, principal.
Mrs. Bertha S. Kennedy, sixth and seventh grades.
Miss Jennie M. Daggs, fourth and fifth grades.
Miss Hazel Harvie, second and third grades.
Miss Mary McGinnis, primary and first grade.
Miss Lavinia Sughrue, Mexican primary.
Miss Mary L. Watson, manual training.
Miss Bertha S. Peet, music and drawing.

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